Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/805,170   First Named Applicant: Marc David Abrahams

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Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [✓] Telephonic   (2) [ ] Personal   (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES   [ ] NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej. 35 USC 103(a)	1,2,9-12, 15, 16, 18	Paya (US 2004/0181598) in view of Malik (US 7269624) in further view of Saito (US 2001/0044894)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) Rej. 35 USC 103(a)	14 and 17	All of the above and in further view of Fukuda (US 2002/0184539)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) Rej. 35 USC 103(a)	19 and 20	Paya (US 2004/0181598) in view of Malik (US 7269624) and Saito (US 2001/0044894) in further view of Baker (US 5678041)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) Present application pending more than five years			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

[X] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:
Please see attached continuation sheet.

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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____ .
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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Applicants respectfully submit that the cited art does not teach, suggest, motivate, or otherwise obviate the combination of elements and limitations as respectfully recited by independent Claims 1, 9, 10 and 11 as follows:

1.   A method for computer network access, comprising the steps of:
running a client application, **wherein the client application is not a web browser, and wherein the client application runs on a customer device incapable of managing a cookie;**
entering user information into the customer device;
communicating the entered user information to a first server;
storing the user information on the first server;
creating a unique customer identification for a user of the customer device;
storing the unique customer identification on the first server;
communicating the unique customer identification to a client running the client application and to a plurality of other servers running a plurality of server applications, thereby providing a unique customer identification communication lacking a cookie, wherein the unique customer identification communication is sent to a browser;
storing the unique customer identification on the client server and on the plurality of other servers;
communicating the unique customer identification from the client to at least one server selected from a group consisting essentially of the first server and one other server of the plurality of other servers; and
authenticating the user by matching the unique customer identification received by the at least one server with the unique customer identification stored on the at least one server, **thereby providing a ubiquitous presence on a network for facilitating provision of a service to the user.** [emphasis added]

9.   A digital computer system, comprising:
a computer program adapted to:
run a client application **wherein the client application is not a web browser, and wherein the client application runs on a customer device incapable of managing   a cookie;**
receive user information entered into the customer device;
communicate the entered user information to a first server;
store the user information on the first server;
create a unique customer identification for a user of the customer device;
store the unique customer identification on the first server;
communicate the unique customer identification to a client running
the client   application and to a plurality of other servers running a plurality of

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server applications, whereby a unique customer identification communication is provided, wherein the communication does not include a cookie sent to a browser;

store the unique customer identification on the client and the plurality of other servers;

communicate the unique customer identification from the client to at least one server selected from a group consisting essentially of the first server and one other server of the plurality of other servers; and

authenticate the user by matching the unique customer identification received by the at least one server with the unique customer identification stored on the at least one server or one of the other servers,

wherein each server of the plurality of other servers provides a particular service available to the user of the customer device,

wherein the user prohibited from accessing the service if the unique customer identification received by the at least one server does not match the unique customer identification stored on the at least one server, and

whereby a ubiquitous presence on a network is provided for facilitating provision of a service to the user. [emphasis added]

10.   A computer-readable medium, comprising:
a computer program adapted to:

run a client application **wherein the client application is not a web browser, and wherein the client application runs on a customer device incapable of managing   a cookie;**

receive user information entered into the customer device;

communicate the entered user information to a first server;

store the user information on the first server;

create a unique customer identification for a user of the customer device;

store the unique customer identification on the first server;

communicate the unique customer identification to a client running the client application and to a plurality of other servers running a plurality of server applications, whereby a unique customer identification communication is provided, wherein the communication does not include a cookie sent to a browser;

store the unique customer identification on the client and the plurality of other servers;

communicate the unique customer identification from the client to at least one server selected from a group consisting essentially of the first server and one other server of the plurality of other servers; and

authenticate the user by matching the unique customer identification received by the at least one server with the unique customer identification stored on the at least one server or one of the other servers,

wherein each server of the plurality of other servers provides a particular service available to the user of the customer device,

wherein the user is prohibited from accessing the service if the unique customer identification received by the at least one server does not match the unique customer identification stored on the at least one server, and

whereby a ubiquitous presence on a network is provided for facilitating provision of a service to the user. [emphasis added]

11.   A computer network system, comprising:

a server computer running a server software application operable to create a unique customer identification for a user, store the unique identification on the server computer, communicate the unique customer identification to a client computer, wherein the unique customer identification communication, lacking a cookie, is sent to a browser; and authenticate the user via the unique customer identification when the user communicates with the server computer;

a client computer, incapable of managing a cookie, running a client software application, said client computer being operably connected to the server computer over a network, wherein the client software application is operable to communicate user information to the server application, store the unique customer identification, and provide the server with the unique customer identification to authenticate a user with the server application; and

at least one additional server computer running an additional server software application, said additional server computer being operably connected to the server computer and client computer over a network, being operable to provide information services to the user, and being operable to receive the unique customer identification from the server computer and to authenticate the user via the unique customer identification when the user communicates with the additional server software application,

whereby a ubiquitous presence on a network is provided for facilitating provision of a service to the user. [emphasis added]